

Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division

MISSION

The Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division: For the empowerment and recovery of all with behavioral health and substance abuse treatment needs in our community.

VISION STATEMENT

The Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division will be a premier system of behavioral health and substance abuse treatment services in the State of Wisconsin. It will ensure that individuals and families who have behavioral health and substance abuse treatment needs strive to function at optimal levels of physical and behavioral health and that they are full and equal members of the community. As such, the Division shall provide individuals who have behavioral health and substance abuse treatment needs the support and means to pursue success in the ways they choose to live, learn, love, work and play because:

1. Our vision is for a behavioral health system that recognizes the partnership with consumers, providers and the community and the accountability to its stakeholders for the effective development and efficient use of resources.
2. Our vision is for a recovery oriented behavioral health system that focuses on the rebuilding of full productive lives for children, adults, and their families, and supports a full spectrum of services including primary prevention and early intervention.
3. Our vision is for a behavioral health system that attracts, retains, and supports employees/other service providers who are competent and provide excellent quality, culturally and linguistically relevant behavioral health and substance abuse treatment and support services.
4. Our vision is for a behavioral health system that acknowledges the abundance and limitations of our human and financial resources and commits to responsible stewardship of its resources.
5. Our vision is for consumers and families to be equal stakeholders in service system governance, planning and delivery.
6. Our vision is for a behavioral health system where every consumer has access to strengths-based, individualized and integrated services that promote health and recovery.
7. Our vision is for a behavioral health system where cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic diversity is valued by providers and consumers.
8. Our vision is for a behavioral health system where strategies to eradicate stigma, including education of consumers, family members, providers, and the Milwaukee County community, are implemented and effective.
9. Our vision is for behavioral health and substance abuse treatment services and supports to be community based and not institution based; when residential treatment or hospitalization is accessed, those services will be used as resources and not as placements.
10. Our vision is for a behavioral health system that can measure its success in the care of children and adults by establishing and producing clear, quantifiable outcomes.